

The examiner concedes that the instant invention teaches a personal computer in its disclosure, but does not recite in the claims, that a personal computer may be connected to the network to present data for transmission. The Examiner also notes that Petch fails to disclose a personal computer, suggesting that by reciting a personal computer for data transmission, the rejection would be overcome. Applicant has adopted this suggestion in the newly amended claims.

Applicants respectfully urge the withdrawal of these rejections and the allowance of claims 1, 6 to 8, 11, 14, 15, 17 to 19, 22, and 15 .

### **CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC §103**

Claims 2 to 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 24 are have been rejected under 35 USC §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Petch et al.

For the reasons previously discussed, Applicants urge that these rejections are moot and are not relevant to newly amended claims 2 to 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, 23, and 24.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the present claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

### AUTHORIZATION

If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at (212) 801-2146. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at [ecr@gtlaw.com](mailto:ecr@gtlaw.com).

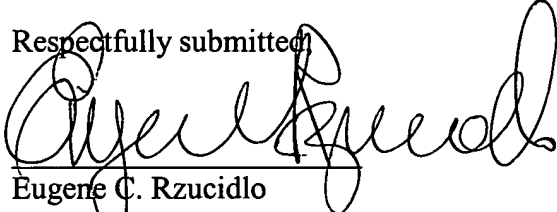
No additional fee is believed to be necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1561.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1561.

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## ATTACHMENT A

1. (Amended) A process for transmitting data between a radio communication network that transmits data at a specified rate and data processing means comprising a personal computer linked to the network by terminal means, wherein the terminal means includes data adapter means through which the data flows under the control of sequencer means, said process comprising the steps of locking the sequencer means to the rate of the network and synchronizing the flow of the data through the adapter means with the network.